

Case 6033CC

1-22-03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEVIN BENSON MCNEIL

Serial No.: 09/612,697 : Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: July 10, 2000 : Examiner: B. Hess

FOR: PROCESS FOR MAKING SHEET HAVING INDICIA REGISTERED WITH

LINES OF TERMINATION

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002, the time for response being extended by one month pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim:

24. (New) A process for registering indicia and lines of termination in a moving sheet, said process comprising steps of:

providing a generally planar sheet;

transporting said sheet in a first direction at a first velocity;

applying indicia to said sheet from a system adapted to apply indicia, movable in said first direction relative to said sheet, said system being movable at a second velocity;

imparting lines of termination to said sheet from a blade movable in said first direction relative to said sheet, said blade being movable at a third velocity, said lines of termination being spaced apart from said indicia in a spacing; and

varying one of said second or third velocities independent of the other to maintain said spacing within a desired range, wherein a path length of said moving sheet

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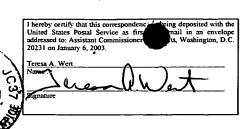
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## ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231 Solid Confidence Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith is a copy of an AMENDMENT filed on December 2, 2002 for the confidence of the confid

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Title: Process For Making Sheet Having Indicia Registered With Lines of Termination

1. [] No additional fee is known to be required.

2. [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

OTHER THAN A

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	CLAIMS					
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	AMENDMENT		PAID FOR	EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 17	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
INDEP.	* 4	MINUS	*** 3	= 1	x \$84 =	\$84
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$
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If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of

- 3. [] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - [x]Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16. a.
  - b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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